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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 27, 1989 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

(amended) In a method for transforming a plant cell to express a chimeric gene, the improvement which comprises a chimeric gene containing a promoter from cauliflower mosaic virus (CaMV), said promoter selected from the group

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